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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF TURKISH INDUSTRIAL AND
BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON JANUARY 28 BY FEYYAZ BERKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS' AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, EXPRESSING GOOD WISHES AND MENTIONING THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THE US BY A GROUP OF TURKISH TOP INDUSTRIALISTS. THROUGH APPARENT OVERSIGHT, THIS MESSAGE WAS POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. WE BELIEVE THAT, FOR REASONS FAMILIAR TO EUR/SE, BERKER'S MESSAGE DESERVES RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON. EUR/SE SHOULD ALSO NOTETHAT BERKER MISSION NOW PLANS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 25.

2. BEGIN TEXT

PRESIDENT CARTER, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
YOUR BROADCAST TO FOREIGN PEOPLES ON INAUGURATION DAY INDICATING YOUR "DECENT RESPECT TO THE OPINION OF MANKIND" WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY THOUGHTFUL TURKS. IT INSPIRED AND ACCELERATED DESIRE ON PART TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO RENEW AND EXPAND DIALOGUE

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WITH REPRESENTATIVE AMERICANS. A GROUP OF TURKEY'S TOP INDUSTRIALISTS THEREFORE INTENDS TO VISIT US IN A TIME OF MID-MARCH 1977 IN THE HOPES OF MEETING WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF YOUR CABINET AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS WELL AS THEIR COUNTERPARTS. IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT SUCH A VISIT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN MARKED BY JOINT

SACRIFICE, WARM FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.
YOUR PERSONAL PARTICIPATION, NO MATTER HOW SHORT IT MAY BE,
OF NECESSITY WOULD INSURE THE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION WHICH
WE BELIEVE TO BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST. WE JOIN THE MILLIONS
OF FELLOW CITIZENS IN THIS WORLD WHO WISH YOU THE BEST OF SUCCESS
IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION IN THE CONVICTION THAT AMERICA'S SUCCESS
WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT AND BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON US ALL.
FEYYAZ BERKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TURKISH
INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION,
CUMHURIYET CADESSI, 18/2 HARBIYE, ISTANBUL, TURKEY.
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